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Sir:

This is responsive to the October 22, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures which was issued regarding the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked-up copy of these amendments are attached hereto.